

THE COMMONWEALTH.

AFTERNOON DAILY

SLOGAN: "EVERY ONE FOR EACH OTHER AND ALL TOGETHER FOR SCOTLAND NECK."

VOLUME TWO

AFTERNOON DAILY

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1917

TELEGRAPH SERVICE

NUMBER 33

Tobacco Market For Scotland Neck An Assured Institution Next Year

GERMAN PAPERS LAUD RIGA ATTACK

POINT TO CO-OPERATION OF TEUTON NAVY TO EMPHASIZE THE FACT OF DISCIPLINE AFTER MUNITINY OUTBREAK.

CAPELLE'S RESIGNATION NOT CONFIRMED

(By United Press.)
Amsterdam, Oct. 16.—All German newspapers received here give considerable space to the success of the German campaign against the Russian island of Oesel.

All of them found in the occupation of Oesel Germany's answer to the recent war speeches of the allied leaders declaring that the Teutonic power was waning.

Most of them likewise declared the Gulf of Riga campaign showed the German navy's fighting power was completely unshaken by the recent mutiny, as reported by Admiral von Capelle.

Whether Admiral Capelle has resigned is still not made clear, as the German press comments do not make any emphatic statements, all of which statements show the men of the sensor.

SOUTH BREAKS FOOD RECORD

(By United Press)
New York, Oct. 16.—"The south is breaking all records in food production," states Charles L. Peck, president of the national emergency garden food commission, in addressing the members of the conservation department of the Southern Commercial Congress today.

TREASURY NOTE OVRSUBSCRIBED

Washington, Oct. 16.—The treasury department offering of \$300,000,000 treasury certificates which closed last night was oversubscribed it is announced.

SAMMIES GREET "PAPA" JOFFRE

(By W. J. Pegler.)
American Field Headquarters, in France, Oct. 16.—After a two days visit with the American troops, and Marshal Joffre returned to his home, his paternity has been enlarged by a good many American "sons."

"Papa" Joffre is not only papa to the poilus now, but American samies claim him too.

While being hailed as the savior of the Marne he is wholeheartedly being greeted by American soldiers as their patron father.

REORGANIZE HIGHWAY UNIT

(By UNITED PRESS)
New York, Oct. 16.—"The time has come when the townships should be abolished as a highway unit," George D. Hill, chairman of the good roads board of the American automobile association in speaking before the good roads conference of the Southern Commercial Congress now in session here.

"All the principal interstate highways should come under the jurisdiction of the nation, and all highways, outside of incorporated municipalities, should be built by federal, state and county authorities."

GOVERNOR TALKS LIBERTY LOAN

(By UNITED PRESS)
Raleigh, Oct. 16.—"Bread, bacon and buttermilk." Never have these three "B's" been so plentiful that the farmers should subscribe liberally to the last Liberty Loan, Governor Bickett told the farmers at the opening of the state fair this morning.

A big conservation and home economic campaign was launched in connection with the fair.

"WON'T WORKS" PLACARDED

(By UNITED PRESS)
Cincinnati, Oct. 16.—"Ordered from city; a loiterer; won't work."

"Ordered from city; a bum; won't work."

"Ordered from city; a panhandler; won't work."

These phrases, printed on cardboard, hereafter will adorn the backs of those who are won't to partake of the city's hospitality without working.

Municipal Judge Yeatman and Prosecutor Morrissey are creators of the method for driving undesirable from the Queen City. It's planned to make future offenders march through the streets with the tags fastened to their backs.

Mr. E. W. Woolard is home for the day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woolard. He is in the navy stationed at Wilmington, N. C.

KERENSKY REPORTED ILL

(By UNITED PRESS)
Petrograd, Oct. 16.—Premier Kerensky is confined to his grand headquarters with an attack of influenza, according to dispatches from the front.

NEW MANAGER LOOMS LARGE

(By H. G. Hamilton.)
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
New York, Oct. 16.—Somehow it just seems to be written in the stars that John J. McGraw shall not win another baseball championship.

The prophetic stars as well as all Chicago are smiling that a bushier leager upstart should come into the big city on lake Michigan and lead the great team that Cominsky assembled, to victory.

GREAT FIRE IN STOCKYARDS

Kansas City, Oct. 16.—With upwards of five thousand cattle burned to death and eight acres of stock pens destroyed at a loss estimated at half a million dollars the fire in the five Kansas City stock yards was declared to be under control at ten o'clock this morning.

The cause of the conflagration has not yet been determined, but a thorough investigation is being made by city, state and federal officers.

Thousands of cattle were turned loose in the streets of the city where they are roaming, but by which means a large proportion of the stock was saved from the flames.

LAFOLLETTE SUSTAINS HIS ST PAUL SPEECH

DELIVERS LETTER DEMANDING DOCUMENTS OF ACCUSATIONS AND NAMES OF THE UNFRIENDLY WITNESSES

REFUSES TO TESTIFY BEFORE COMMITTEE

(By United Press.)
Washington, Oct. 16.—Hearings in the LaFollette investigation ended by the Wisconsin senator's refusal to prove his alleged disloyal statements in his St. Paul speech until they are shown to be false by his accusers.

The committee announced that it would gather its information from other sources.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Senator LaFollette appeared before the senate sub-committee, designated to investigate his loyalty, and peremptorily demanded that he be

VICTORS PLAY FOR SOLDIERS

(By UNITED PRESS)
New York, Oct. 16.—The White Sox will play an exhibition baseball game at Garden City, L. I., this afternoon for the soldiers of the rainbow division, on a field close to the camp.

MOVE N. C. TROOPS TODAY

(By UNITED PRESS)
Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., Oct. 16.—Camp Sevier has cleared the decks to receive the first contingents of the ten thousand men who have been drawn from the draft cantonnments of Atlanta and Columbia to fill the gaps in the national guard personnel.

The men from North and South Carolina are expected late today or tomorrow.

FRICTION IN CENT'L POWERS

(By UNITED PRESS)
Amsterdam, Oct. 16.—A sensation has been created in German circles because of the attack on Chancellor Michaelis by the Austrian foreign minister, Czernin, the Dutsche Zeitung declared.

Czernin asked Michaelis to state Germany's peace terms, especially urging concessions in the west.

Michaelis replied vaguely whereupon Count Czernin said that it was "futile to negotiate with Michaelis inasmuch as clearness and frankness are most essential."

This remark headed a discussion that has stirred up diplomatic circles of the central powers.

FARMERS MASS MEETING TOMORROW AFTERNOON

LOCAL MEN HAVE GATHERED STATISTICS THAT WILL CONCINCE EVEN THE MOST SKEPTICAL OF ITS SUCCESS

PLAN IS LOGICAL, BENEFICIAL, NECESSARY

NEWS FROM STATE CAPITOL

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, Oct. 16.—A big meeting here last night in the interest of the new issue of Liberty Loan Bonds accentuated the fact that only about one-fourth of the four billion dollar issue it is proposed to sell has not yet been subscribed for—and the time set in which to sell the lot has more than half expired. They are a good investment, draw 4 per cent interest, and these advantages ought to induce any man who is able to buy them in the interest of the great cause for which they are issued.

If the issue should fail it would hearten the German government immensely and please the Kaiser better than many victories on the field of battle—and it would be a stunning blow to our Allies and a disgrace to Uncle Sam.

There are many people in North Carolina able to invest in these securities, who have not yet done so, and "now is the time to subscribe."

We have with us this week the only "Congresswoman," Miss Rankin of Montana, and she is one of the greatest attractions of the State Fair now in progress here, she having been selected to deliver the principal address at the formal dedication of the new "Woman's Building" at the State fair grounds.

Also there are a number of the sheriffs of the various counties with us today—called here by Governor Bickett's recent summons or invitation, and they help swell the big crowd that annually come to Raleigh to attend the State Fair.

HAIG REPORTS GUN FIRING

London, Oct. 16.—Raids and artillery on all fronts is the activity reported by General Haig today.

COTTON MARKET

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	26.57	27.36	26.57	27.35
Jan.	26.22	26.98	26.22	26.98
Mar.	26.14	26.76	26.14	26.76
May	26.15	26.70	26.15	26.70
July	26.16	26.62	26.16	26.62

Local Market 26½ cents.

Yes, Scotland Neck must have a market, and will, because it is beneficial to the farmers as well as the community in which we all live, but the establishment of this market, which should in a short time be the best in Eastern Carolina, must have the entire co-operation of all the people for twelve miles around.

Earnest and intense effort is being exercised by those who have the well-being of the people at heart to gather statistics for the meeting tomorrow afternoon at which every man, woman and child above mentioned is expected to be present. This year enough tobacco in this immediate vicinity to warrant a tobacco market of no mean proportions, and with the increased planting next year, the new market will start off under excellent auspices.

Speakers are priming themselves to produce before the farmers who are in attendance at the meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 in the mayor's office, Scotland Neck, convincing arguments why a tobacco market is logical, beneficial and necessary, and it is expected that every man in attendance will express himself and give vent to his views.

Forty miles from Rocky Mount, forty from Greenville, forty seven from Williamston, fifty from Washington and fifty eight miles from Robersonville. These are the nearby markets and not a logical reason is, or can be, advanced why Scotland Neck should feed these markets.

Come to the meeting and hear how Washington has increased her bank deposits three to one since a tobacco market has been established. Come and hear how Robersonville is in fine financial shape since she too has a tobacco market. Come and hear of the increase of real estate two thousand per cent in fifteen years, all due to the tobacco market, and Greenville and Kinston has miles of paved streets. Why? Because of their tobacco markets.

What is good for the town is beneficial to the community around, and if the tobacco market is established here, and all stand behind it as one man, the benefits that accrues will be distributed among all.

Now then, all shout the slogan of Scotland Neck "every one for each other and all together for Scotland Neck." That is the true essence of civic pride, and we know that all will share in this pride.

Mrs. Ferd Harrison is hostess to the Recreation Club this afternoon.